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WIRELESS TELECOMMUNICATIONS BUREAU

REGION 35 (OREGON) 700 MHz PUBLIC SAFETY PLANNING COMMITTEE ANNOUNCES FIFTH PLANNING MEETING

The Region 35 (Oregon) 700 MHz Public Safety Planning Committee announces that its fifth meeting will be held on Wednesday, June 4, 2003 at 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m., at Mount Bachelor Village Resort and Conference Center, 19717 Mount Bachelor Drive, Bend, Oregon.

The agenda of the meeting includes:

1. Draft review and possible adoption of the committee mission statement and proposed bylaws,
2. Updates on the draft plan,
3. Reports from subcommittee chairs and,
4. Updates on simultaneous efforts relative to statewide interoperability in Oregon.

The Region 35 (Oregon) 700 MHz Public Safety Planning Committee meeting is open to the public. All eligible public safety providers whose sole purpose or principal purpose is to protect the safety of life, health, or property in Oregon would utilize these frequencies. It is essential that not only public safety, but all government, Native American Tribal, and non-governmental organizations eligible under Section 90.523 of the Commission's Rules be represented in order to ensure that each agency's future spectrum needs are considered in the allocation process. Administrators who are not oriented in the communications field should delegate someone with this knowledge to attend, participate and represent your agency's needs.

All interested parties wishing to participate in the planning for the use of new public safety spectrum in the 700 MHz band should plan to attend. For further information, please contact:

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